

Supplementary file 1: Multicollinearity diagnosis result

Variable	VIF	1/VIF
Sex	1.71	0.584752
Dependent on the family for living	3.07	0.325698
Memory or concentration problems	1.39	0.720855
Concerned about COVID-19	2.22	0.450384
Overwhelmed by COVID-19	3.80	0.262881
Currently suffering from any non-communicable chronic disease	2.07	0.482016
Frequency of communication during COVID-19	4.14	0.241643
Close friends or family members diagnosed with COVID-19	1.19	0.839385
Radio/TV as the source of COVID-19 information	2.05	0.488466
Health worker as the source of COVID-19 information	5.43	0.184225
Friends/family/neighbours as the source of COVID-19 information	4.40	0.227232